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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference N.77933A JCI	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/GB 00/ 03760	International filing date (day/month/year) 02/10/2000	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 01/10/1999
Applicant ISIS INNOVATION LIMITED		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 6 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :

☐ contained in the international application in written form.

☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

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☒ the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

☒ the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. ☒ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

DIAGNOSIS OF COELIAC DISEASE USING A GLIADIN EPITOPE

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☒ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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☐ None of the figures.

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Continuation of Box I.1

Although claim(s) 5 and 40 are directed to a diagnostic method practised on the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
And although claims 41 and 42 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

Continuation of Box I.1

Rule 39.1(iv) PCT - Method for treatment of the human or animal body by therapy

Rule 39.1(iv) PCT - Diagnostic method practised on the human or animal body

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 G01N33/68 C07K14/415 A61P37/08

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 G01N

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)
MEDLINE, CHEM ABS Data, BIOSIS, EMBASE, EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	O'KEEFFE J ET AL: "T cell proliferation, MHC class II restriction and cytokine products of gliadin-stimulated peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC)." CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL IMMUNOLOGY, vol. 117, no. 2, August 1999 (1999-08), pages 269-276, XP000989621 ISSN: 0009-9104 the whole document	1-3, 6-12, 22-26,37
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☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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X	<p>VAN DE WAL YVONNE ET AL: "Small intestinal T cells of celiac disease patients recognize a natural pepsin fragment of gliadin." PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES, vol. 95, no. 17, 18 August 1998 (1998-08-18), pages 10050-10054, XP000982626 Aug. 18, 1998 ISSN: 0027-8424 the whole document</p>	<p>1-3, 6-12, 22-26,37</p>
X	<p>TRONCONE R ET AL: "Cytokines produced by gliadin-specific T cell clones from the coeliac mucosa." GASTROENTEROLOGY, vol. 110, no. 4 SUPPL., April 1996 (1996-04), page A1031 XP000989625 96th Annual Meeting of the American Gastroenterological Association and the Digestive Disease Week; San Francisco, California, USA; May 19-22, 1996 ISSN: 0016-5085 abstract</p>	<p>1-3, 6-12, 22-26,37</p>
X	<p>GODKIN A J ET AL: "Identification of a coeliac disease-specific T cell epitope from A-gliadin." GUT, vol. 44, no. SUPPL. 1, April 1999 (1999-04), page A72 XP000989626 British Society of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting; Glasgow, Scotland, UK; March 23-25, 1999 ISSN: 0017-5749 abstract</p>	<p>1-3, 6-12, 22-26,37</p>
A	<p>OKITA T W ET AL: "EVOLUTION AND HETEROGENEITY OF THE ALPHA-BETA-TYPE AND GAMMA-TYPE GLIADIN DNA SEQUENCES" JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, vol. 260, no. 13, 1985, pages 8203-8213, XP000982597 ISSN: 0021-9258 the whole document -& DATABASE SWISSPROT 'Online! ID: GDA4_Wheat ACC: P04724, 13 August 1987 (1987-08-13) XP002161985 abstract</p>	<p>38-59</p>

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X	UHLIG H ET AL: "Role of tissue transglutaminase in gliadin binding to reticular extracellular matrix and relation to coeliac disease autoantibodies." AUTOIMMUNITY, (1998) 28 (4) 185-95. , XP002118954 page 186, left-hand column, paragraph 2 ---	13
P,X	ANDERSON ROBERT P ET AL: "In vivo antigen challenge in celiac disease identifies a single transglutaminase-modified peptide as the dominant A-gliadin T-cell epitope." NATURE MEDICINE, vol. 6, no. 3, March 2000 (2000-03), pages 337-342, XP000982628 ISSN: 1078-8956 the whole document ---	1-34,37
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Information on patent family members

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